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## STATEMENT

1. I am Col. KOBA, Shigeru, Commander, TALAUD Garrison.
2. Of my own free will, in order to assist the inquiry, I am making a statement giving the facts as they are known to me.
3. In BEO, there were four allied airmen, and in RAINUS there was one. They were held as prisoners.
4. I was in hospital from 20 Dec 44 until 10 Mar 45, and the hospital records will show that.
5. I enquires from Manado Headquarters, the Commander of which was Major General KATSURA. Under him was Lt. Col. KOMURA, what was to be done with these airmen.
6. The answer was "You punish them on your own spot". This meant to me that I should execute these men, and since no further reply came, from KATSURA. I believed it was my duty to execute these men.
7. I believe the reply to my question came from MANADO about the end of January, or beginning of February 1945.
8. Then I gave a verbal order to Capt (now Major) TAMURA to execute these men. At that time there were only four airmen. I was still recovering from illness and on 23 Mar 45 they were executed. TAKEHASHI was not there, but he knew about it.
9. TAMURA reported to me a few days later that he had executed the men. (I was not present at the execution). I then reported to MANADA that the men had been executed.
10. I understand that when the above order came from KATSURA to deal with the matter on the spot, or to dispose of them on the spot, that the matter was to remain a secret. I therefore gave an order to the effect that no one was to talk or enquire about the matter.
11. In the beginning of Jun 45 I gave TAMURA a verbal order that the prisoner at MINUS must be executed. I understood this was my duty as covered by the previous order from MANADO. I was NOT at the execution but TAMURA reported to me some time after the 10th June 45 that it had been done. I think it was done on the 10th June.
12. In times of war, the only thing for me to do was to act in accordance with orders of my superiors.

(Signed) ..... Col KOBA.

(Signed) Capt J.A. Louwitch  
(witness)

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(Signed) Capt J.A. Louwitch

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/s/ Mornane  
Lt. Col.

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- 陳述書  
一、私ハ日本軍下士官隊指揮官本場繁（音譯）大佐ニテ  
二、私ノ自由意思以テ訊向ヲ助ヒテ萬事實ヲ松知シ  
晨六時半迄三陳述シテ。  
三、八月二十日於ハ四名乙子入於ハ一名、聯合國犯行士  
力居リ彼等ハ俘虜ト云拘留サテ居テ。  
四、私ハ九四四年十二月廿日ヨリ一九四五年三月十日迄入院  
五、居ク病院、記録ハ其ノ事ヲ示されテアリウ  
六、桂歩將（音譯）指揮官テ小村中佐ガ其ノ下ニ居クマテ  
軍司令部ニ犯行士ヲ如人ベキヤニ同令合セタ。  
七、回答ハ貴官ハ現地ニ於テ処罰セリテアリタ。此回答ハ  
松が犯行士ヲ死刑ニ處スベキ事ナリ。而ヒテ  
桂カ其懼何等回答を無カタリ。松此等久死  
刑ニ處スルハ松、義務アリト信ヒタ。  
八、私、内閣主計大臣返答ハ一九四五年一月末日開始  
アリ上カク未タト思フ  
九、之テ松、田村大尉（現社少佐）ニ犯行士ヲ死刑ニ處スル  
ヤウ口頭命令リ下シ。其時ハ唯四名犯行士大テ  
アリタ。松未タ病氣恢復申テアリタ。之ニテ一九四五年  
三月廿三日ニ彼等ハ死刑ニ處セタ。タクハ公ム其事場ニ  
居テカツタガ基ニ事ヲ承知シテ居ル。

九、田村ハ貴が犯行士ヲ死刑ニ處タ事ヲ二三日後ニ松ニ

報告シ（松組利得院ハ行脚カツタ）松ハ之カク下士  
二名犯行士ヲ死刑ナシ旨報せシ

桂ヨリ桂主計官ハ貴が犯行士ヲ死刑ナシ旨報せシ又ハ  
桂主計官ハ貴が犯行士ヲ死刑ナシ旨報せシ又ハ

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彼等は慶和不平を以て連命令が未だ時松事件ヲ  
秘密に了す方々ベキモノ諒解シテソレ松何人モ  
此事柄ニ窓シテ語リ或ハ毒木ベカラズト命令ヲ出シ。  
十一、一九四五年六月、始メトキニ、停廢死刑ニ處スベシ  
ト口頭命令ヲ田村主子ア。

松コシガアドカク先命令通り松義裕テ不  
諒解シテ松処刑銀場ニ立合テカツカ田村が  
死刑、終了シテ旨一九四五年六月十日、松斬ラ  
シテ松三報告シテ松処刑六月十日行シ妄想也。  
十二、戰勝中立於テハ松鴻之得化唯ノ布ハ松上層、  
命ニ從ヒ行軍スル事アツク。

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眞定十九省中多处事ヲ證明スル

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ノット

徵候、處不本サリ者、遂命令今春多時松ノ事件  
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シ、口頭命令ヲ田村ニ与ヘフ。  
松ハシガマ下ドカラ、先、命令通り松、義務ヲ下  
諒解シタ。松処刑銀場ニ立合シカツカガ田村が  
死刑、終了後首ヲ一九四五年六月十日、七時半  
シテカツ松ニ報告シタ。松処刑六月十日二行セヌ思フ。  
十二、戰勝申於テハ松、猶江得唯ノ所ハ松、音宣  
命之從行郵又此事、テアシタ。

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